THE ADVENTURES OF DXTR

The life of Dxtr with his boots and his friends

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Dxtr's Beginnings

Why the Book?

We have enjoyed our puppy Dxtr so much that we decided to write this little book to share something about his life and his adventures with family and friends.

Who Is Dxtr?

Dxtr, a Mini-Schnauzer, was born in May, 2014 and joined our family in his 2nd month. He likes to walk outside, tug toys, and meet with friends.

Dxtr's Shaggy Hair

Dxtr does not shed. His hair snags burrs, bugs, chemicals, and sticky stuff - hard to clean up after a walk. Rain makes him a mess, and hot pavement hurts his paws.

Dxtr's Lifestyle

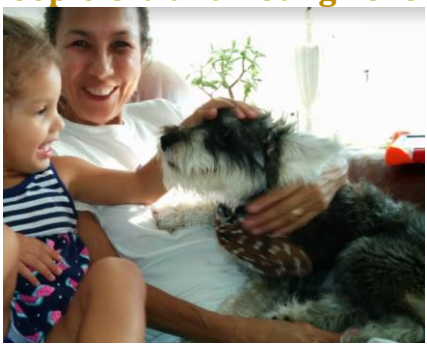
Boots to the Rescue

We bought thick rubber balloons and cut the tops off. They fit perfectly, go on and off easily, and protect Dxtr's feet from rain, bugs, and debris.

Dxtr's Rain Gear

Dxtr's long hair gets soaked in the rain, so we bought him a rain coat. It does a fair job of keeping him from getting drenched.

People Old and Young Love Dxtr



Dxtr communicates by woofing and touching, and he acts friendly to most, so folks he meets naturally want to love and pet him.

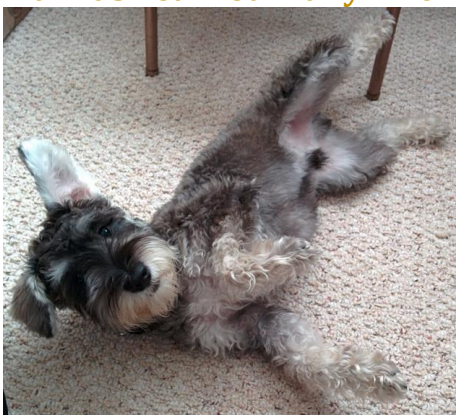
Dxtr Attended School

When a pup, Dxtr went to etiquette school. We also learned how to coach him. But of course, we spoil him.

Dxtr Outgrew His Bed

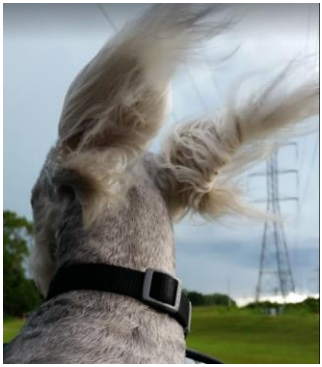
Dxtr grew so quickly that in a few months he had become too large to fit inside his comfy bed.

Dxtr Has Learned Many Tricks



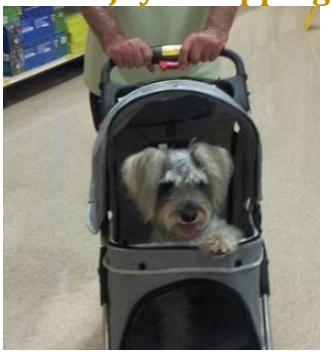
Dxtr has learned to come when called, sit, lie down, shake, sit tall, give a hug, and play dead… well. almost. He learns quickly to get his treats.

Dxtr Loves the Wind in His Hair



Dxtr loves to go for rides in the car. When driving through neighborhoods, we lower the window so he can poke his head out and feel the wind in his hair. He seems to get a thrill from it.

Dxtr Enjoys Shopping in PetSmart



When we go to pet stores to buy dog food and treats, we take Dxtr along. He always enjoys it because he gets to ride in the doggie shopping cart. The attendants or cashiers give him treats.

Dxtr Watches Golfers at the Club

Dxtr gets to sit outside at the table during visits to the country club. There he watches golfers driving their carts to the first hole. People often stop to say hello to him.

Dxtr & Kids Go for a Cart Ride

Dxtr's friend Richard takes him for shopping cart rides on the veranda with the children. Dxtr and the kids all fit into the cart together. We imagine Dxtr would like to steer.

Dxtr Learned to Swim

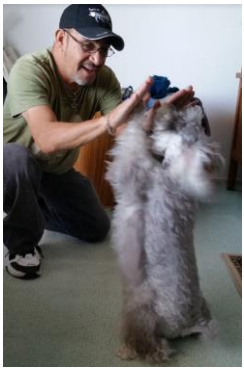
Dxtr's friend Richard takes him to the pool now and then for swimming lessons. Dxtr has learned how to "dog-paddle" and does not fear the water.

Dxtr Meets Friends during Walks

Dxtr has made many furry friends when going out for walks in the community. He feels happy when meeting up with his favorite, Mini the Chihuahua.

Dxtr's Friends

Richard is Dxtr's best friend, and Dxtr's dog-sitter when I go on holiday.

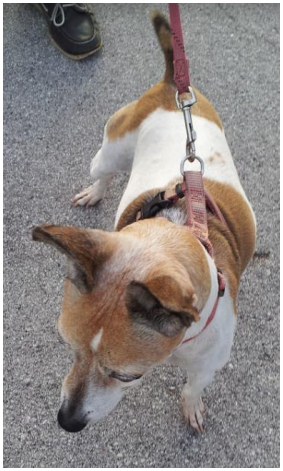


Eddie is Dxtr's next best friend and dog sitter. He has taught Dxtr to give him a "high-five."

Carol is the proud owner of two beautiful Mini-Schnauzers – Lexie, and Roulette, who recently had a litter of puppies.

This beautiful doggie goes by the name of Sammy. He plays very well with Dxtr.

Riley the 5-pound Yorkey licks Dxtr to pieces every time they meet during walks. It must be love.



Helen lives near the golf course and has become a bit shy and frail as she gets on in years.

Rigley, a terrier mix, lives just across the street and is Dxtr's best friend. They play well together.

Bilbo, a gorgeous white poodle, is a senior who needs to be carried at times.

Foxy is hot-to-trot and loves for Dxtr to play chase with her because she is just two years old. Dxtr cannot catch her.

Dxtr frequently meets but does not play well with these dogs. Honey-pup is a frail senior. Newman is a snowbird.

Dachsund Cory just loves to play with Dxtr.

Tanzy is a cute Shitzu-Maltese mix, and a snowbird. She seems to pick up Dxtr's scent across a wide area, and pulls toward him.

More Dxtr Photos

Maria and Bob Hurt, Dxtr’s proud owners

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